### NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

# ROBERTSONS War Has Hit American League Hard; Every Club Has Sent Players to

Motor Dealers to Use Sheepshead Bay Speedway as a Training Place for New Auto Drivers, So That City Streets May Be Safer for Pedestrians.

OR a long time it has been the practice for dealers to utilize several uptown streets as a sort of training ground for novice auto drivers It has been perfectly all right for the pedestrian to gamble with his life on these thoroughfares while the new motor car owner learns to master his steering wheel. To encourage the safety first movement this is all to be changed. A number of prominent New York and Brooklyn dealers have formed a club the purpose of which is to utilize the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on which to teach the new owner how to run his car.

There will be a number of races at the Speedway during the summer, but the big track during the time between these contests will be employed as a drilling ground for green auto drivers, so that the public streets will be made eafer for pedestrians.

Automobile Editor:

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Your trouble must certainly be caused by a sticking valve. I would suspent that you make sure that all

at No. 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City. They furnish the latest and best routes to all points.

What is the cause of the following:

to a resistance on the high tension line or to a crack or break in the

NEW DANGER SIGNALS .

the valves are in perfect fit.

far beyond the average speed for a I have a 1911-30 Packard touring car of this type. car and would like to know if I can Automobile Editor:

I have a Ford 1916 model and have i ridden 2.600 miles. Last fall I had considerable trouble because the engine lost power. In making the slightest hill the car jerked and I had to go into first speed. I cleaned carbon and in taking out the valves did not get them into the same valve stem as originally. Would this cause the jerky action? To prevent this I had the valves ground, but the same trouble exists. Do you know the cause of this trouble? H. J. B.

Your trouble must certainly be lower steering post to make a speedster out of same car? I would also

MORE PASSENGER ROOM.



It has ever been the habit of auto ger in their machines than the cars were originally constructed to carry. It was believed the advent of the seven-passenger machine would satisfy all demands, but owners have always tried to squeeze in just one more. One enterprising manufacturer, states the Illustrated World, has gratified this desire by making the suxiliary folding seats in the tonneau much wider, so that when the two seats are opened up they form one continuous bench across the car, in this way three passengers can now sit down where before only two could de so.

Automobils Editor:

Could you inform me the best route from New York to Mammouth Cave, Kentucky? I would prefer to go through Pennsylvania, from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, then to Cincinnati, and to the Cave. If you know of any better way, and more direct route, kindly advise me what the milage is and also the road conditions. Can the trip and return be made in comfort in two weeks? My Blue Book goes as far West as Wheeling and to the Cave. If you know of any better way, and more direct route, kindly advise me what the milage is and also the road conditions. Can the trip and return be made in comfort in two weeks? My Blue Book goes as far West as Wheeling and the road conditions. Can the trip and return be made in comfort in two weeks? My Blue Book goes as far West as Wheeling and the road conditions. Can the trip and return be made in comfort in two weeks? My Blue Book goes as far West as Wheeling and the road conditions. Can the trip and return be made in comfort in two weeks? My Blue Book goes as far West as Wheeling. owners to shoshorn one more passenneau much wider, so that when the two seats are opened up they form one continuous bench across the car. In this way three passengers can now sit down where before only two could de se.

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AREADER.

I believe it is possible to lower the steering gear in a 1911 Packard car so as to convert same into a speed-ster. In order to gear your car nigher it would mean the changing of both the pinion and level gears. This also could be done in your car, astemblie Editor:

Kindly answer the following: I have a 1916 Reo and when turning a corner at the rate of twelve miles per hour the car will jerk when I try to pick up. Can you give me the cause of this? Will you inform me now to remove carbon from car?

P. K.

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Automobile Editor

find in one of them the real trouble. Theer are no ways of removing car-con. One by scraping with carbon scrapers through the cylinder head The other by turning same out with oxygen gas. The latter method is the cleanest and speedlest, and you will find stations throughout the city equipped to do this kind of work. ertomobile Editor:

Will you kindly tell me the shortest route from New York to Cleveland and the general conditions of roads? A. M. J. Would advise that you communi-

cate with the American Automobile Association, No. 501 Fifth Avenue, who are in a position to furnish all the latest routes and conditions of Automobile Editor:

I have a 1918-490 model Chevrolet. I have turned same into a raceabout, just two seats and a tank. This car can make from 53 to 56 miles per can make from 53 to 56 miles per hour. Is it possible to gear this car from 65 to 70 miles an hour? If so which gear do I enlarge, level gear or master gear, and how many more teeth would I need for same? Where can I get them made? Does this have much effect on a car on a hill? Do you think this engine will stand this proposed change. This is a powerful but small engine.

E. W. WOLFARTH.

It would be practically impussible.

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It would be practically impossible for you to gear your car high enough to make a speed from 65 to 70 miles an hour, and even if it were possible it would not be practical, imasmuch as your engine would have to turn off entirely too fast to carry you at such a speed.

At the present gearing, if you are able to get from 51 to 56 miles an hour without doing injury to the car, I would advise you to leave same absolutely alone, as you are getting

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#### RADWAY'S READY RELIEF STOPS PAIN

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Every Club Has Sent Players to Front



MGR HUGH JENNINGS

Rival Managers All Optimistic in Views on Coming "LINE-UP OF DETROITS Season's Baseball Struggle-Gaps Left in Ranks of Various Teams Filled Up With Promising Players From Minor Leagues-Boston Red Sox Lose Fourteen Players Through Draft and Enlistments in Uncle Sam's Service.

To give the fans the first accurate line on the unsettled player condition in the American League because of the inroads made by enlistment and graft for war service. The Evening World made special efforts to get in touch with the various club managers to secure first hand expert opinions how each team faced after the biggest shakeup in baseball kistory and the outlook for the coming season. Replies were received from all managers after a painstaking search that finally found rome leaders in their home cities and others who went varly to the Southern training camps.

THE American League has felt the effects of war conditions considerably more than the National League. Every club in Ban Paul will play in the outfield. Johnson's circuit has sent its quota of players into war service, There could be several causes for your car Jerking when turning a sorner at the rate of speed you menfactured? When were the Carters first made? I am the owner of two of trouble. Another could be your car education. One of these could be magneto trouble. Another could be your carseleand to the premise of the country of these can of the second to the premise of the second to the

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RED SOX HAVE GIVEN

FOURTEEN PLAYERS TO

By Manager Ed Barrow.

SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM.

them are used. Could you tell me something concerning these care?

It is surprising that the American League: Milliam Lamar, I understand that the Carter car has not been made for some time, all express confidence that their teams and been made for some time, all express confidence that their teams and all express that the attention all eague; into the sension with the form Haltimore of the Southern by the draft, we will surely be in the sension with the sen sale swapping of players and because of two new managers being on the job—Miller Huggins in New York and Ed Barrow in Boston.

VANKEES

Our club will start the scale of the demands of war sarvice. It is my candid belief that the Yankees have been strengthened in many ways. We

MGR CLARKE GRIFFITH

What is the cause of the following:
When I throw switch on the battery
side of the coil and crank my car a
spark jumps from the high tension
terminal on the coil to the battery
terminal?

JOHN DE BAER.

The trouble you relate is due either
to a registance on the high tension SMOOTHEST OF INFIELDS. SAYS MANAGER HUGGINS.

By Manager Miller Huggins. THE addition of Pratt, who is a My six-cylinder Chaimers, run 6,000 nlies, recently seems to have lost power. When I slow down below wenderful second baseman, will give the Yankees one of the smoothest playing infield combinations in the league this year. Pipp, Pratt, Peckinpaugh and Baker—there's a quarter that ought to put up a stone-wall defense. While I am sure that Pratt will round out the infield I am equally certain that "Ping" Bodie's Harry, Del Chinor, Lore Baker. equally certain that "Ping" Bodie's Harry, Del Chinor, Lore Bade bat will furnish the hitting power George Lewis, Michael McNally, Ile that has been missing in the club's bert Pennock, Ernest Shore, Chaoutfield for some years. Just what Shorten and James Walsh. in will be the outfield trio I am not pre- army, Jack Bentley, James Come pared to say at this time, though Harold Janvrin, Sam Jones and Fre To prevent accidents, says the with Bodle, Marsans, Miller, Gil- Wilder-Illustrated World, a simple and prace hooley and several promising young. No team in any league has been tical stop signal has been devised for sters on hand a strong combination weakened like this. To plug up the

sters on hand a strong combination should be assembled before we leave that is attached to the license plate on the rear of the car, and its action is automatic. When the driver puts his foot on the brake pedal the movement causes a red disc to flash by day and a red light by night, a conspicuous warning for approaching cars not to come too close.

The pitching department is well able to take cars of itself. Caldwell, Love. Mogridge. Monroe, Russell, experiments must be tried at Hot Plank, who, I am sure, will do good service; Shawkey, McGraw, a right-handed youngster, purchased from the Newark Club of the International League, and Thormanien, a south-paw youth purchased from the Baitimore Club of the same league, will all be available for the coming season.

No doubt the motor requires looking in gover. Loss of compression, due

PRANK RYAN.

No doubt the motor requires looking over. Loss of compression, due to dirty valves and poor rings will cause a loss of power. Carbon is a trouble that will also need removing.

Would suggest the entire cleaning of the motor.

Automobile Editor:

Is the automatic or suction valve used for engine inlets?

No, it went out of use for automobile engines about six years and for motorcycles and motorboat engines about four years ago. While simple, it was not fixed prochased from the Baltimore Club of the International League to the motor the motor control of the substitute of the charleston Club of the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charleston that was not fixed prochased from the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charleston that the charleston that the control of the Southern League Wilson Fewster, and Wyckoff together the motor course of promising pondable regular lost to the charleston that the charleston club of the secured from the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charleston the latternational League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the Baltimore Club of the International League to the charlest on the char

WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR"-JENNINGS.

By Manager Hughie Jennings. THE Detroit club has lost two of last year's players through the

were held by the Detroit Club. outfield, or Heilman will cover first power both in regulars and newcom- nambulist.

NOW IN U. S. SERVICE. GRIFF HAS PROMISING

By Manager Fielder Jones.

A LTHOUGH our club this season will be without the services of William Jacobson, Yale Sloan, William Fincher, now enrolled in the navy, and Murray and Koch in the OUR club made the greatest sac-

There are a large number of candi-dates for both the indead and outfleid

MACK PLANS SURPRISE FOR PHILADELPHIA FANS

By Manager Connie Mack.

THE Athletics of 1918 will be a surof hostile criticism both from the handplayers, and I trust their performance during the coming sumon will be an agreeable surprise for the farm. We will take a big squad of newconsers to the training camp at foreign trust to the training camp at foreign trust to have a some of the many trust to the training camp at foreign to the training camp at foreign to the training camp at foreign to have the foreign to be foreign to be some of this number will show more precised ability at Mineral Springs. Text, where the squad will do its foreign to be foreign to be any material changes in the feath.

the outfield there is Walker.

INDIANS STILL HAVE SPEAKER AND THAT IS

MGR CONNIE MACK

I our team. So far seven players pire shall have complete jurisdiction draft, Ehmke and Burns. The club have responded to the call. They are over the enening of the skits. Neveralso lost Fuller, Hollywood, Oldham, First Basemen Joe Harris and Louis Couch, Nicholson, Baker and Alton, Clusto, Fitchers Ed Klepfer, Clark Once in a while a John Anderson Couch, Nicholson, Baker and Alton, young players who were with other clubs in 1917, although their contracts were held by the Detroit Club.

Clusio, Pitchers Ed Riepfer, Clark Once in a while a John Anderson Catcher Clubs up to spill the army fruit around to the fullest were held by the Detroit Club.

Several more are in danger of being don't stipulate how long a player may Several more are in danger of being if

We have added to the pitching good batting form and Jack Graney the highest

CROP OF RECRUITS AND WALTER JOHNSON.

By Manager Clark Griffith.

rifice play of its career when chances very bright for the coming it parted with five mon to the arm. campaign. New players have been and navy. They are Third Baseman signed and the veterans have come to terms quickly, showing they must be satisfied with conditions and the out-Pitcher Dumont. While we will miss The Browns' pitching staff will be these men, the team is fortunately

positions, but it is impossible at this Augusta may result by one or twitine to make any predictions as to changes in the parit, it is practically just what the regular incorp will be, decided that the regular incorp will OR PHILADELPHIA FANS | Step | Fourse, third base; Blee, right | Milan, repers fully, Shelten | left fleid; Alexanten, entitler; Johnson | Ayers, Harper, Smile, Craft, pitchers

WHITE SOX SUPPLIED WITH PLENTY OF TALENT TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

halt public in Philagelphia and from By Manager Clarence Rowland the outside, I have undertaken to com-pletely rebuild the Athletic machine. T Park a service flag for four at-

We believe, that, harring annidents Jamison and Kopp with a big squal of the White Sox will be strong annual recoking. Our pitching staff must all this year to retain the Corbis Charamost be enurely reconstructed.

71TH Bolshevik bacilli at large, conventional regulations begin to look for places in which to hide. A rule never has a chance. As soon as it becomes of age, folk begin to conspire on how

the sale of baseball guide albums. Baseball rules may be printed in boldest type, but some scheming jester must have smeared invisible hieroglyphics betwirt the lines. We shall see,

Nine and one-quarter inches of circular horsehide, inclosing five and blood of an umpire.

No matter what the rules say about the size of the ball, its true proportions can be determined only by WHO IS PITCHING. Some players aver that when Walt Johnson suddenly realizes the nativity of his supporting cast, he begins to bombard them with B-B shot. With Eddie

In the next paragraph the rule says that the catcher and first baseman may use mitts to suit their own fancles, but after dropping that fatal foul Merkle reappeared the following season with a glove no larger than the pigeonhole for receipted bills in your

THE distance between each base shall be ninety feet. The rules ordain that this distance shall be traversed on two feet, but Steve O'Neil, Tub Spencer and Bill Raiden might accelerate better on all four, The same rule warns all catchers The same rule warns all entehers that the distance from the plate to second base shall be only 124 feet. This makes it a misdemeaner for a catcher to try to pick a base runner off centre field. The distance from the plate to the grand stand should be ninety feet, but that doesn't prevent Ty Cobs from going over the top when his temperament is assetted. The rules provide that the home club shall be the sole judge as to the fitness of the ground to play, but the local manager looks at the crowd first because he would rather have it rain

THE war has made a big dent in cats and dogs than rainchecks.

After the game has begun the um-

Our line-up will be the same as called in the next draft.

Inst year, excepting that Dressen.
Inst season with the St. Paul team.
While we have lost considerable playing strength, we are lucky in while the hidden ball trick is being outfleid, or Heilman in the being provided with strong reserve quantities.

and Walker, last year with Spring- ers. Tris Speaker will be on the job BASEBALL, solons have kept the field, O., or Ellison, recently with St. as asked, which is a mighty important Basedas aglow long after midfactor for the club. With Speaker in might trying to speed baseball up to staff Erickson from the San Fran- and Bobby Roth, Cleveland should they have falled to draft rules which cisco Club, Kallio of the Des Moines possess a wonderful outfield this sea. It the public incinerator, provide fans son.

For the infield there are Floyd Far- school of enunciation for tongue-tied

RATTLING THE SKELETON.

Some managers who cry loudown slumps up to profit and loss. The breeze that blows dust into the home fan's eyes may blow a

foul into a visiting player's home Instinct sometimes speeds up a

Dick Burge, Famous Boxer, Dies in London

LONDON, March 16.—Dick Burge, former lightweight champion of the world and one of threat Britain's foremast boxing promoters, died of innumonia yesterday, former, died of innumonia yesterday, former, was sick for only a short time. He railied slightly must, but suffered a relapse and passed into the great beyond. Hurge was defeated by Rith Langue in a battle for the world's lightweight championship in 1837 in London, Lavigue's victory sent

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(it often prevents pneumonia).

WHY BASEBALL RULES, ANYHOW?

Baseball is regulated by a batch of rules, which makes it feasible for

one-quarter ounces of factory sweepings, is the terrestrial orb which, although thrown and buffetted all over the lot, makes millions seek the

Cicotte on the job, his offerings look like basketballs.

The rules decree that all players excent the catcher and first baseman must use gloves that do not weigh over ten ounces or measure more than 14 inches around the hand. This may not retard the form of most players, but the heaven'y Freds-Merkle and Snodgrass-could have employed knitting bags to better advantage.

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tardy brain, but the moment a

tardy brain, but the moment a player gets away with a bone play he believes he is clever. It is better to swing like a gate than to be called out on strikes. Some players find it easier to speculate with a free pass to first than with self-attained transportation.

If memory is a faithful valet, the waning star never knows when his sun has set. It is easier to shatter a link than to curb a heavy-hitting

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